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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A Taiwanese Office Action dated December 11, 2006 that issued in a counterpart Taiwanese patent application and having a document cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration. The cited document is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and is also attached hereto.

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Taiwanese Office Action dated December 11, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the

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Respectfully submitted,

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